GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL COALFIELDS LTD.
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mining work in the Central Coalfield Limited is going on satisfactory;

(b) if so, the profits earned by CCL mines during the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for expansion of mining work and to make it more profitable ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) : The mining work in Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) has been facing a number of problems like surplus manpower, depletion of reserves in old mines, adverse geo- mining conditions, non-release of forest land and law and order problems etc.

(b): The company has suffered losses of Rs. 85.67 crores, Rs.149.35crores and Rs.121.24 crores during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000, respectively. The accounts of 2000-2001 are under audit.

(c): CCL proposes to take up nine new projects during the Xth Plan period. The company is also contemplating to enter into joint venture arrangements for opening two mega opencast projects, viz., Magadh and Amrapali with envisaged production of 12 MTYfrom each project.